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Title

METHOD FOR INTRODUCING A GENE INTO A PLANT USING AN
ADVENTITIOUS BUD REDIFFERENTIATION GENE UNDER THE CONTROL
OF A LIGHT-INDUCIBLE PROMOTER AS A SELECTABLE MARKER GENE,
AND VECTOR FOR INTRODUCING A GENE INTO A PLANT USING THE
SAME

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